

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 30, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~It is provided an outdoor unit of an air conditioner that can improve the effect of cooling a heat-emitting part while preventing water from coming into contact with the heat-emitting part.~~ An outdoor unit [[(2)]] of an air conditioner [[(100)]] which is partitioned into a fan chamber [[(S1)]] disposed with a fan [[(27)]] and a machine chamber [[(S2)]] other than the fan chamber and in which a heat-emitting part [[(52)]] is disposed includes a casing [[(60)]] and a impermeable plate (91). The casing (60) is disposed inside the fan chamber [[(S1)]], is disposed with openings [[(71b)]], and houses inside the heat-emitting part [[(52)]]. The impermeable plate [[(91)]] employs a structure where the impermeable plate [[(91)]] is disposed in the casing [[(60)]] between a position where the openings [[(71b)]] are disposed and a position where the heat-emitting part [[(52)]] is housed, and through which it is more difficult for water to pass than air. Thus, the outdoor unit of the air conditioner is configured to improve the effect of cooling a heat-emitting part while preventing water from coming into contact with the heat-emitting part.